

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Katsuya YAMAGUCHI : Confirmation Number: 1376  
Application No.: 10/615,377 : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: July 09, 2003 : Examiner: QIN, Yixing  
For: PRINTING SYSTEM :

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 24, 2007 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire December 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.